



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6892

LCO No. 1539

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING RELOCATION OF A MEDICAID CERTIFIED NURSING HOME.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 17b-354 be amended to permit the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to accept or approve a request for
- 3 additional nursing home beds for Medicaid certified beds to be
- 4 relocated from a licensed nursing facility in a municipality with a
- 5 population of seventy thousand or less to a location within the same
- 6 municipality, or to a municipality within a fifteen-mile radius of such
- 7 facility, provided the relocation results in a reduction in the number of
- 8 nursing facility beds and does not adversely affect bed need as
- 9 determined by the commissioner in accordance with section 17b-355
- 10 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit relocation of a Medicaid certified nursing facility within a municipality with a population of seventy thousand or less to a location within the same municipality or to a municipality located

within a fifteen-mile radius of such facility, provided the facility reduces the number of beds and the Department of Social Services determines that the relocation will not adversely affect bed need.